

JERRON BIDDINGS, on behalf of)
himself and others similarly-situated,)
Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
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LAKE COUNTY,)
Defendant.)

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Defendant.)

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Amended Motion for Approval of Proposed Collective Action Notice and Opt-In Consent Form [DE 26], filed by Plaintiff on June 19, 2009.

However, the parties have consented to have this case assigned to a United States Magistrate Judge to conduct all further proceedings and to order the entry of a final judgment in this case. Thus, this Court has jurisdiction to decide this case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

However, the Court denied the Motion with leave to refile because at various sections throughout the proposed notice, and in the opt-in form, the phrases “[insert date – three years

preceding the Court's Order approving conditional certification of the collective action],” “[insert specific date 45 days after notice mailed],” and “[insert date – any period of time from three (3) years preceding the Court's order approving the conditional certification of the collective action]” appeared. Nonetheless, along with the instant Motion, Plaintiff has submitted revised copies of the proposed notice and opt-in form that are free of the deficiencies addressed in the July 15, 2009 Order and are substantively proper.

Accordingly, the Court hereby **GRANTS** the Plaintiff's Amended Motion for Approval of Proposed Collective Action Notice and Opt-In Consent Form [DE 26] and **APPROVES** the Notice of Collective Action Lawsuit and Notice of Consent to Become a Party Plaintiff in a Collective Action Under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

So ORDERED this 16th day of July, 2009.

s/ Paul R. Cherry
MAGISTRATE JUDGE PAUL R. CHERRY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

cc: All counsel of record